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Summary

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Significant Issues

Date: 7/1/82

State: Kansas

Location: Vulcan Materials Company  
6200 South Ridge Road  
Wichita, Kansas 67277

Category: Hazardous Waste

Issue: Analyses of water samples from private wells in the area of the Vulcan plant indicate low levels of contamination from the pesticide BHC.

Significance to EPA: To be determined.

Background: - Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is the lead agency.

- An EPA inspection conducted on May 30, 1979, indicated that the site was in full compliance with a KDHE order for site clean-up. Essentially no activity by EPA since this date.
- Recent analyses of private wells in the area of the Vulcan plant indicated low levels of contamination. Residents have been advised of the findings and an alternate water supply (rural water hook-up) is under development.
- On June 1, 1982, Jim Aiken of the KDHE called EPA requesting that a staff member be named to act as a liaison person to be briefed by KDHE on the current situation at Vulcan.

EPA Actions: Review results of analyses when received from KDHE. No action is anticipated at this time regarding uncontrolled site activities at Vulcan.

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Reference Material: None at this time.

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